

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 18, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BRUCE H.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 1:23-cv-03178-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.
§ 405(g)**

On December 18, 2023, the parties filed a Stipulated Motion for Remand. The parties agree that the matter should be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

Consistent with the parties' agreement, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion to Remand, **ECF No. 6**, is **GRANTED**.
2. This matter is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to

¹ For privacy reasons, the Court refers to every social security plaintiff by first name and last initial or by "Plaintiff." See LCivR 5.2(c).

1 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council
2 is to instruct the ALJ to:

- 3 • develop the record as needed; and
4 • offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing.

5 3. The Clerk's Office shall enter **JUDGMENT** in favor of Plaintiff and
6 **CLOSE** the case.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order
8 and provide copies to all counsel.

9 **DATED** this 18th day of December 2023.

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11 EDWARD F. SHEA
12 Senior United States District Judge
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